AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 – 12 (Canceled).

13. A system for obtaining data for use in a table game system comprising:

a patron identification system receiving patron identification data; and

a cheque value system receiving one or more cheque value selections and providing the cheque value selections to the table game system.

14. The system of claim 13 wherein the patron identification system comprises a card recognition system receiving a card and extracting the patron identification data from the card.

15. The system of claim 14 wherein the card is one or more of the group comprising a magnetic stripe card, a smart card, and a bar code card.

16. The system of claim 13 wherein the cheque value system further comprises a plurality of keys, wherein each key is associated with a cheque value.

17. A system for obtaining data for use in a table game system comprising:

a player position entry system comprising two or more keys corresponding to player locations at a table game; and

a cheque value system having a plurality of keys, wherein each key is associated with a
5 cheque value, the cheque value system receiving one or more cheque value selections and providing the cheque value selections to the table game system.

18. The system of claim 17 further comprising a housing containing the player position entry system and the cheque value system, wherein the housing is configured to be placed over a drop slot of the game table.

19. The system of claim 18 further comprising a display located between the drop slot and the gaming table, such that an operator must drag currency over the display when using a paddle to place the currency into the drop slot, so as to clean the display.

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20.   The system of claim 17 further comprising a card entry device angled so as to allow an operator to easily provide a card to the card entry device, the card entry device receiving account data from the card and providing the account data to the table game system.

Claims 21 – 35 (Canceled).

36.   A table game system comprising:
a position system generating position data;
a wager system generating wager data;
a payout system receiving the position data and the wager data and generating payout data; and
wherein the position data and the wager data are representative of positions and wagers at a table game in a casino.

37.   The table game system of claim 36 wherein the position system further comprises:
an image system generating image data; and
a card detection system receiving the image data and generating card data from the image data.

38.   The table game system of claim 36 wherein the position system further comprises:
an image system generating image data; and
a player detection system receiving the image data and generating player position data from the image data.

39.   The table game system of claim 36 wherein the wager system further comprises two or more zone sensors.

40.   The table game system of claim 36 wherein the wager system further comprises:
two or more zone sensors generating zone data; and
a cheque value system receiving the zone data and generating wager data from the zone

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data.

41. The table game system of claim 36 wherein the payout system further comprises a blackjack payout system.

42. The table game system of claim 36 wherein the payout system further comprises a craps payout system.

43. The table game system of claim 36 wherein the payout system further comprises a roulette payout system.

44. The table game system of claim 36 wherein the position system further comprises a ball position system.

45. The table game system of claim 36 wherein the position system further comprises a dice position system.

Claims 46 – 56 (Canceled).